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Sir:

**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AND  
POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant is submitting the enclosed, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Reissue Patent Application in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant believes that this Declaration complies with all requirements and is the only outstanding issue to resolve. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

If there are any questions regarding the above matter, please feel free to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF E-FILING**

I hereby certify that the attached Submission of Declaration and Power of Attorney for Reissue Patent Application and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Reissue Application are being electronically filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, EFS Web Filing System on October 3, 2007.

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